Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 at 11:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Some uncertainty in exact wind strength on Saturday. Large uncertainties Monday and Tuesday over how far east rain moves across Scotland.

Headline for Friday 28 Aug 2020: Cold and windy, a few showers. Best of any sunshine in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	30%	30%	40%	20%	10%	30%	40%

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Weather: Low cloud through the early hours and to start the day with a few showers. Brightening up in the morning with some sunny spells to the west of the A9, particularly towards Ben Alder, a few scattered showers. Cloudier with more frequent showers over the Cairngorms. Cloud increases in the evening, showers continuing across the Cairngorms, but largely dry further west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, cloud around 700m at first, but soon lifting to leave occasional patches at munro level. Cloud increasing and lowering to 600-800m in the evening.

Visibility: Good outside of any low cloud early morning and late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/31 E	23/32 NE	24/32 NE	24/33 N	25/36 N	26/37 N	26/37 N	24/34 N	23/33 N
900	19/25 E	20/26 NE	19/26 NE	20/27 NE	20/29 N	20/29 N	20/29 N	19/27 N	18/27 N
600	11/17 NE	12/18 NE	12/18 NE	14/21 NE	16/24 NE	15/24 N	13/22 N	12/20 N	11/20 N
300	6/15 NE	7/16 NE	6/16 NE	9/19 NE	11/22 NE	11/24 N	9/20 N	8/19 N	8/18 N
Glen	3/12 NE	3/14 NE	4/15 N	5/17 N	6/19 N	7/21 N	6/18 N	5/17 N	4/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6
900	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2
600	7/4	6/3	6/3	7/3	7/3	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/2
300	8/7	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/8	9/6	8/6	7/5
Glen	8/7	8/7	8/6	10/8	11/9	12/10	10/8	9/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold where exposed to fresh to strong northerly winds.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020
Weather: A chilly day, especially in the wind. Cloudy across the Cairngorms, but brighter with some sunny spells further west. Scattered light showers mainly across the Cairngorms, wintery on the highest summits, but many hills likely to see a dry day. Dry with clear spells overnight, cold in sheltered glens.

Maximum wind: North 20-25 gusting 35 mph, occasionally 45 mph across higher summits of the Cairngorms, easing to 15-20 mph late afternoon or evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud around 700m early morning, more broken across southern range, but soon lifting above the summits.

Visibility: Very good outside of any early morning low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Around 1400-1500m.

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